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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Patricia Sarcabal *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/043,639

Filed: January 9, 2002

For: METHOD FOR PREPARING 1,3-  
PROPANEDIOL BY A RECOMBINANT  
MICRO-ORGANISM IN THE ABSENCE  
OF COENZYME B12 OR ONE OF ITS  
PRECURSORS

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Examiner: Unknown

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Preliminary Amendment in the above-referenced case.

Consideration of this case in view of the amendments made herein is respectfully requested.

**AMENDMENT**

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer.